

SMOKE SIGNALS

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Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

With the chill in the afternoon air slowly dissipating, I'm reminded that opening day for the Chicago baseball season is less than 30 days away. With milder weather comes longer days, colorful tulips, and new buds on the abundant oak trees throughout the Village.

On Sunday March 14th we moved our clocks ahead one hour to observe Daylight Savings Time, a program designed to save energy. Benjamin Franklin, while a minister to France in 1784, first suggested the idea in an essay titled "An Economical Project for Diminishing the Cost of Light". However, the idea did not take off until 1918 when the U.S. Congress placed the country on Daylight Savings Time for the remainder of World War I to save energy. This is a great time to change the battery also in your smoke detectors, change your furnace filter, and switch to energy efficient light bulbs.

Please join us for the 2010 Indian Head Park Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at Blackhawk Park. The hunt will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the Easter Bunny will make an appearance. Please bring your own Easter baskets and have your cameras ready to capture all the excitement.

Sincerely,

Trustee Matt Walsh

P. S. Mayor Andrews and the Board of Trustees are pleased to announce the award of funds from the Township of Lyons in the amount of approximately \$165,000 as the Village's share of the Township Park Bond Referendum for the renovation of Blackhawk Park.

2010 Census

April 1, 2010 is National Census Day and also the target date to complete and return the 2010 Census forms that residents will be receiving in the mail this month from the U.S. Census Bureau. It is important to complete and return the forms so that accurate data and demographic information can be tabulated for the Village of Indian Head Park. This will also insure that IHP receives our fair portion of government revenue-sharing from taxes we have already paid.

RESOLUTION #R2-01-10 REGARDING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Expressing support for the Des Plaines Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, in celebration of Scouting's 100th Anniversary in the United States of America, promoting the development of youth in our community.

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America, a volunteer organization, was incorporated by Chicago publisher William D. Boyce on February 8, 1910, after learning of the scouting movement during a visit to London; *Whereas*, on June 21, 1910, a group of 34 national representatives met, developed organization plans, and opened a temporary national headquarters in New York; *Whereas*, the purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is to teach America's youth patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred values; *Whereas*, the Boy Scouts of America has and continues to live out its commitment to helping millions of youth succeed by providing the support, friendship, and mentoring necessary to live a happy and fulfilling life; *Whereas*, by 1912, Boy Scouts were enrolled in every state; *Whereas*, the Western Suburbs of Chicago were one of the first areas of the Nation to recognize the potential value of scouting to the communities they serve and to establish scouting programs; *Whereas*, in 1916, the United States Congress granted the Boy Scouts of America a federal charter; *Whereas*, each Council commits each scout to perform at least 12 hours of community service yearly, totaling more than 30,000,000 community service hours each year; *Whereas*, there have now been more than 111,000,000 members of scouting, and the organization has presented more than 2 millionth Eagle Scout awards by its Anniversary date in 2010; *Whereas*, more than 1 million adult volunteer leaders selflessly serve young people in their communities through organizations chartered by the Boy Scouts of America; *Whereas*, these men and women often neither receive nor seek the thanks of the public;

Whereas, the Boy Scouts of America endeavors to develop United States citizens who are physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced in such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; have personal values based on religious concepts; have the desire and skills to help others and understand the principles of the United States social, economic, and governmental systems, take pride in their America heritage and understand our nation's role in the world; have a keen respect for the basic rights of all people, and are prepared to participate in and give leadership to the American society.

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Village of Indian Head Park expresses its support and appreciation to the Boy Scouts of America and congratulates the local Des Plaines Valley Council in its celebration of the 100th Anniversary of its efforts on behalf of betterment and development of youth in our community.

Approved, this 11th day of February, 2010.

Richard S. Andrews, Mayor
Village of Indian Head Park

Scheduled Meeting Dates

Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.:
Thursday, April 8, 2010

Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.:
Tuesday, April 6, 2010

Fire/Police Commission 7:00 p.m.:
Thursday, May 6, 2010

E-911 Board 6:30 p.m.:
No meetings scheduled at this time.

All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at
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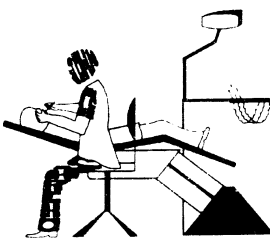
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